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Re: Application of:                                          **ZIMMERMANN**                                  MAY 11 2005  
Serial No.:                                                  10/761,117                                          **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Filed:                                                          01/20/2004  
For:                                                                  **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A  
TRANSMISSION COMPONENT IN A  
VEHICLE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION  
A POSSIBLE FLUID LOSS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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May 10, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 588.1008	APPLICATION NO 10/761,117
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